

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q93831

Thomas HAFKER, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/595,202

Group Art Unit: 3722

Confirmation No.: 4549

Examiner: 3721

Filed: May 11, 2006

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING (CIGARETTE) PACKETS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 20, 2008 to March 20, 2009.

The statutory fee of \$130.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. .

Respectfully submitted,

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